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HEADQUARTERS

NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO 80912

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

NHCR

9 July 1971

SUBJECT:

PROJECT SPIKE

TO:

Commander  
Aerospace Defense Command  
Ent Air Force Base, Colorado 80912

1. I reviewed your PROJECT SPIKE concept briefing on 8 July 1971 and was impressed by the potential utility and flexibility of such a system.
2. My staff informs me that Air Force decisions on FY 72 Aerospace Defense Research and Development projects may be made prior to presently scheduled completion of SAMSO technical evaluation of SPIKE. In my opinion this would be a mistake as we should fully investigate all options prior to committing the limited funds available.
3. Request you advise appropriate Air Force authorities of my concern in this area and my desire that all options be evaluated prior to commitment of funds.

SETH J. MCKEE

General, USAF

Commander-in-Chief

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